

May 24, 2019

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RUTH ANN CONDE CHEESMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

DSHS REGION 1 /DCFS CHILDRENS

ADMINISTRATION; PAMELA J.

ANDERSON, TABITHA A. SNYDER,

MAYRA CUENCA; STATE OF

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOB FERGUSON; CHILDREN'S

ADMINISTRATION: DCFS AREA

ADMINISTRATOR – BERTA NORTON,

Defendants.

No. 1:18-cv-03013-SAB

**ORDER RE: MOTION TO  
CONSOLIDATE**

Before the Court are Defendant's Motion to Consolidate, ECF No. 41, and related Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 42. Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* and Defendants are represented by Assistant Attorney General Jacob E. Brooks.

Defendants ask the Court to consolidate the above-captioned case with 1:18-cv-03224-SAB, *Roy D. Cheesman v. Tabitha Snyder, Mayra Cuenca, Pamela Anderson, Berta Norton, Department of Social And Health Services, Children's Administration*. It does not appear that Mr. Cheesman was notified or served with the motion. As such, it does not appear that Mr. Cheesman has not had an opportunity to respond to the motion. In a separate Order in the related case, the

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1 Court directed Defendants to file the Motion to Consolidate in that case. In order  
2 to permit Mr. Cheesman the opportunity to respond to the Motion to Consolidate,  
3 the Court will strike the hearing date and direct Defendants to set a new hearing  
4 date for the pending Motion to Consolidate to correspond to the hearing date set  
5 forth in 1:18-cv-03224-SAB. The Court will also strike the hearing date of the  
6 pending Motion for Summary Judgment. If the Court grants the Motion to  
7 Consolidate, Mr. Cheesman will be afforded the opportunity to respond to the  
8 pending Motion for Summary Judgment.

9 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 10 1. Defendant's Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 42, is **DENIED**.
- 11 2. The hearing set for May 15, 2019 on Defendant's Motion to  
12 Consolidate, ECF No. 41, is **STRICKEN**. Defendant is directed to  
13 renote the hearing to correspond to the hearing date set in 1:18-cv-  
14 03224-SAB.
- 15 3. The hearing on Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No.  
16 25, is **STRICKEN**. The Court will renote the hearing after it has  
17 ruled on the pending Motion to Consolidate.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order  
19 and forward copies to Plaintiff and counsel.

20 **DATED** this 24th day of May 2019.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stanley A. Bastian", is written over a horizontal line.

26 Stanley A. Bastian  
27 United States District Judge  
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